



WE'RE STILL IN THE SPRING OF LIFE

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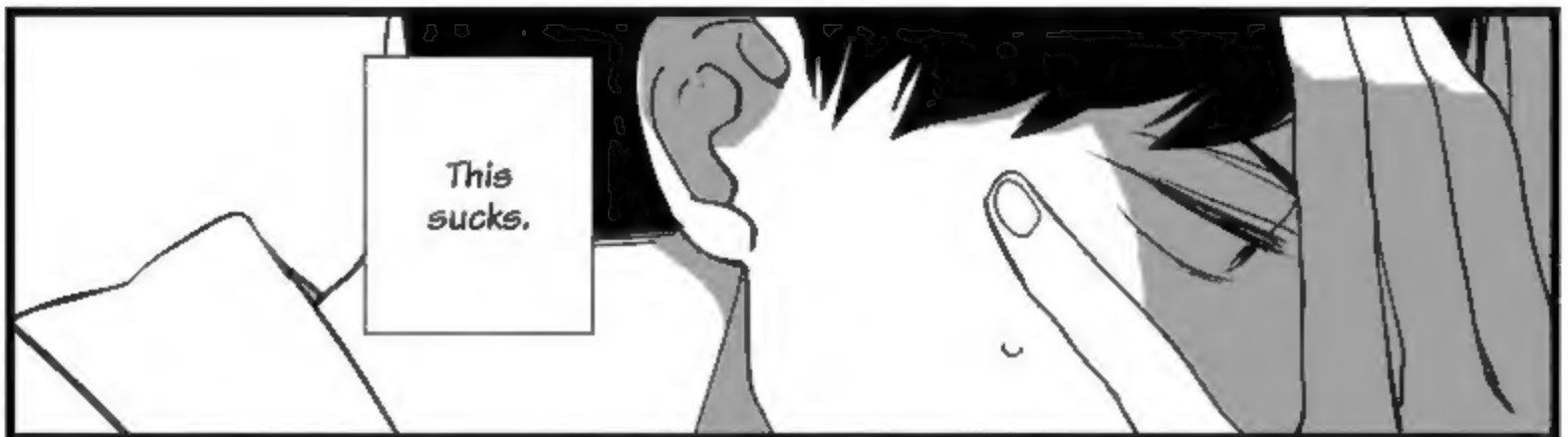
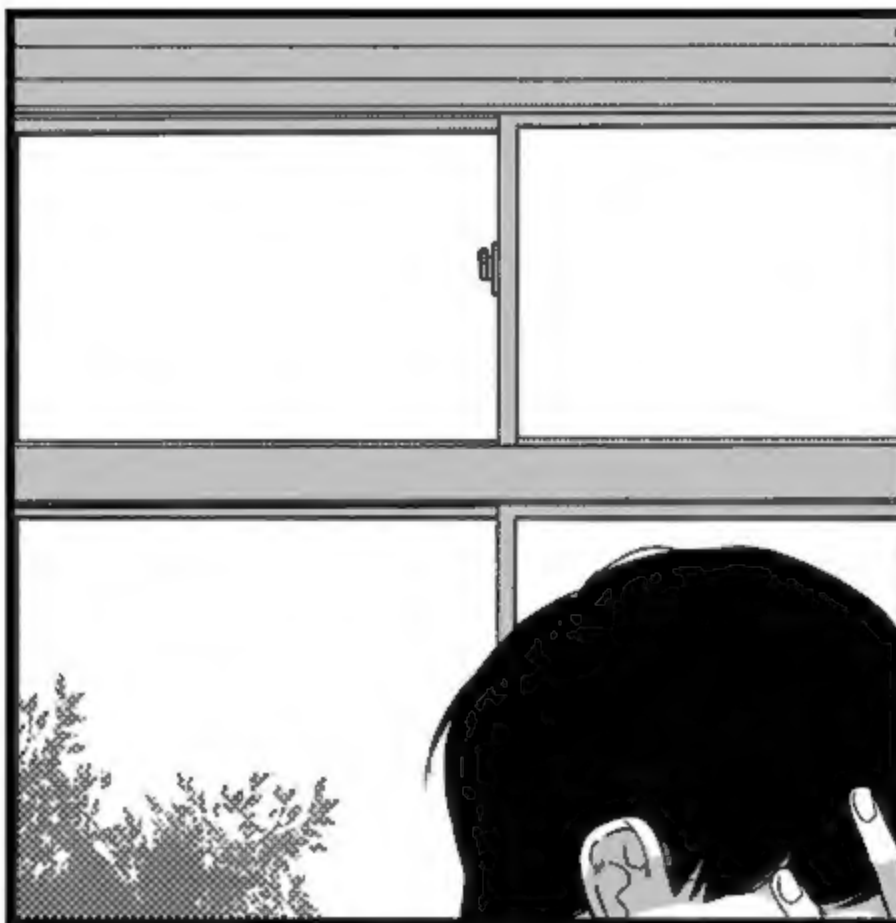
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JUST TO
REASSURE ME?



...
LET'S
JUST GO
HOME FOR
TODAY.

Be
careful
on your
way
home.



BEFORE
I START WAL-
LOWING IN SELF-
PITY, I NEED TO
FIND AN EXCUSE
FOR WHAT I
SAID...

You've
got a
practice
test tom-
orrow
at 8:30

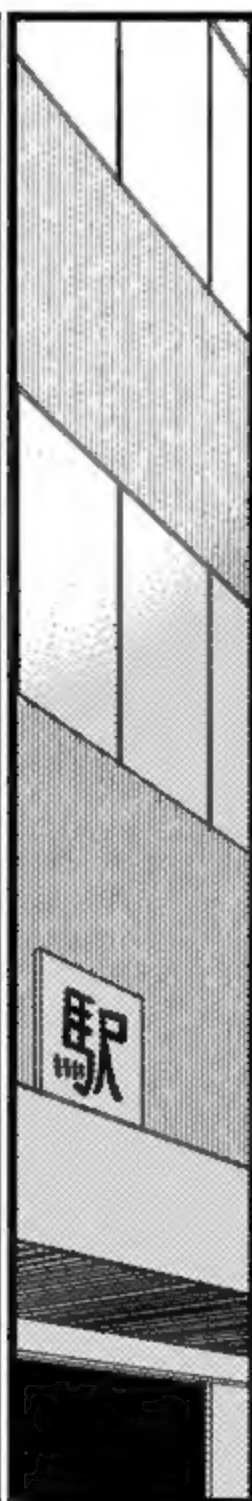
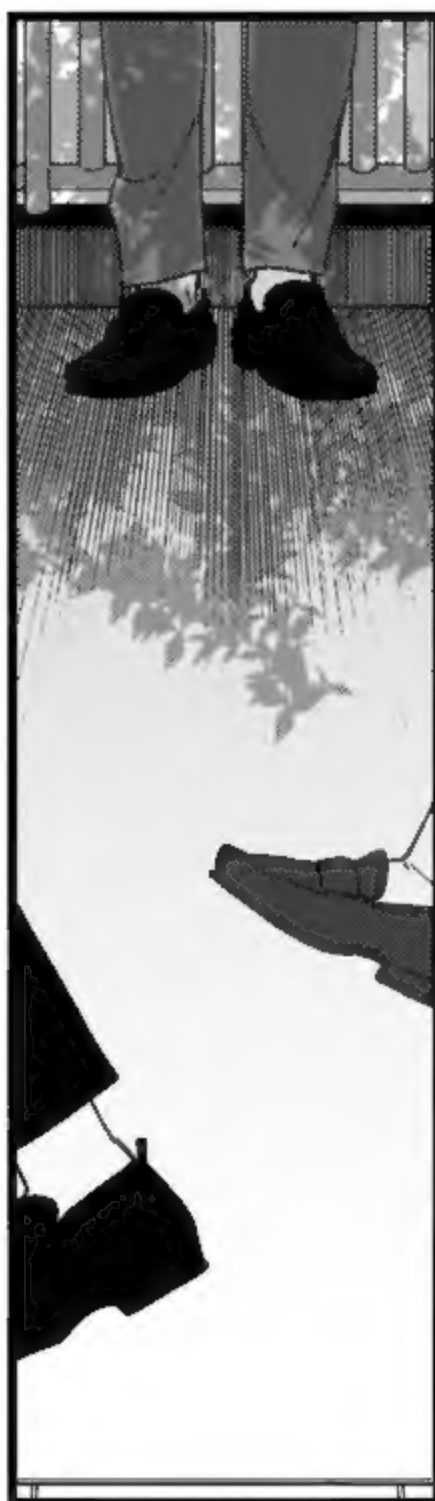
We're
going
to start
homeroom
now.



I'LL
WORRY
ABOUT IT
TOMOR-
ROW.

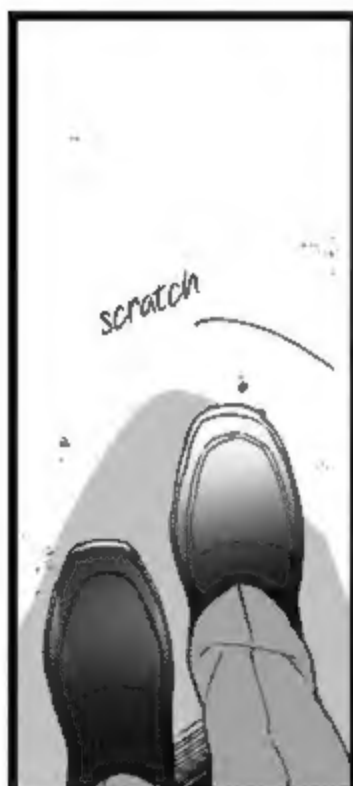
CLATTER







I THOUGHT
THAT I WOULD'VE
BEEN MORE
COMPOSED
THAN THIS.



scratch



...I don't
try to evade
him tomor-
row...



If...



CLATTER



And we've
got the
practice
test.

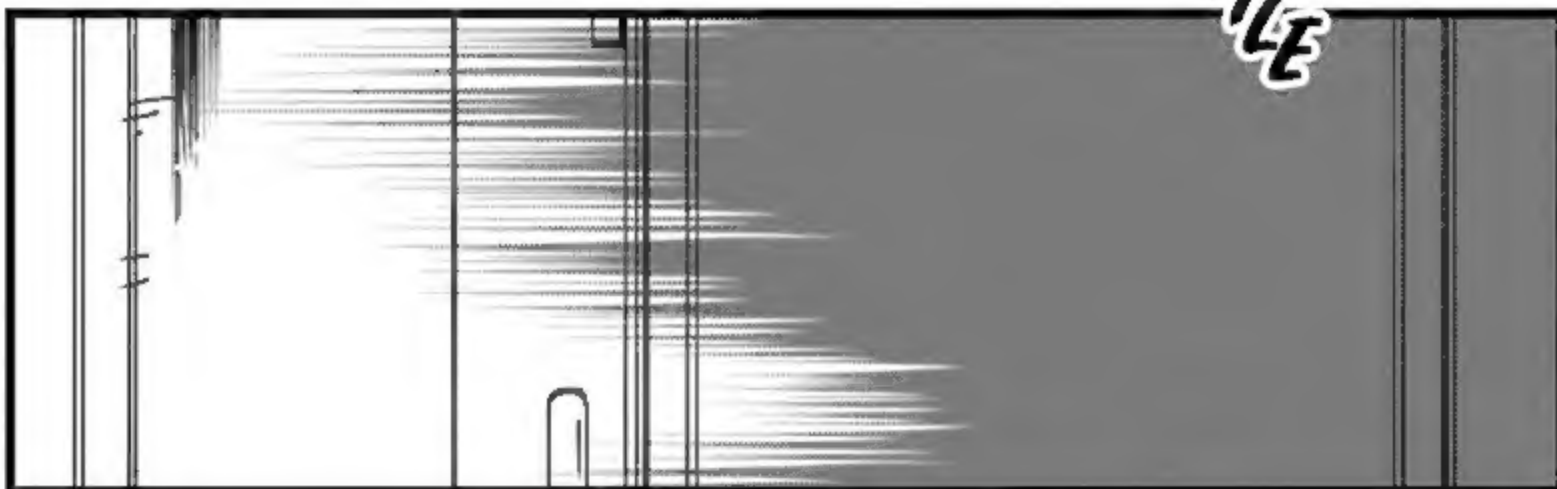
Crap

I DON'T
EVEN WANT
TO THINK
ABOUT IT.



RATTLE

TRAIN IS
ARRIVING
ON PLAT-
FORM 1.





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NANACHI.

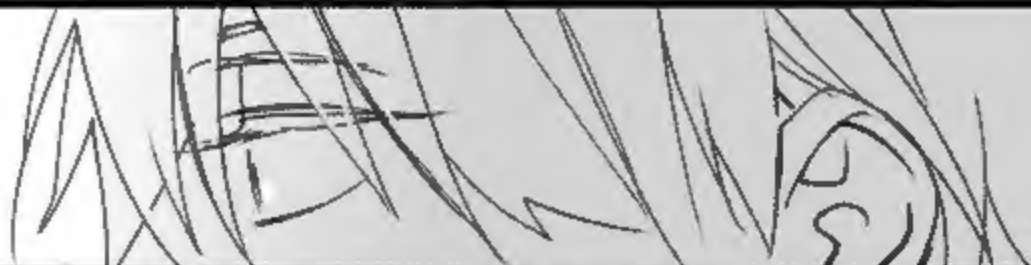


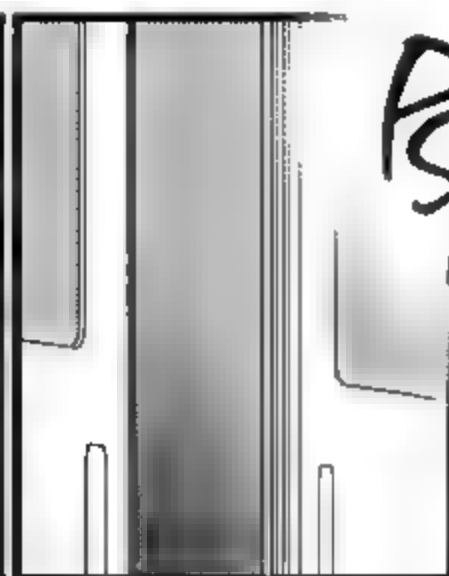
WHAT'S UP?

BUT MY ANSWER IS,

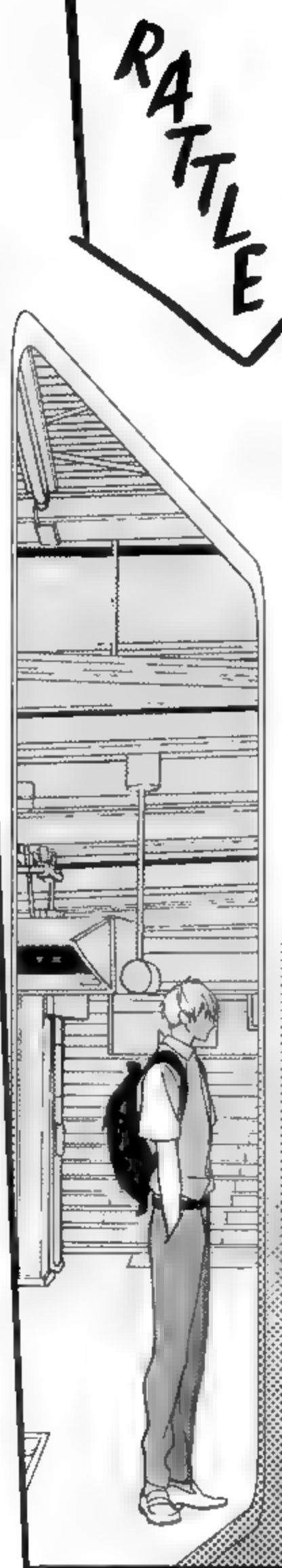
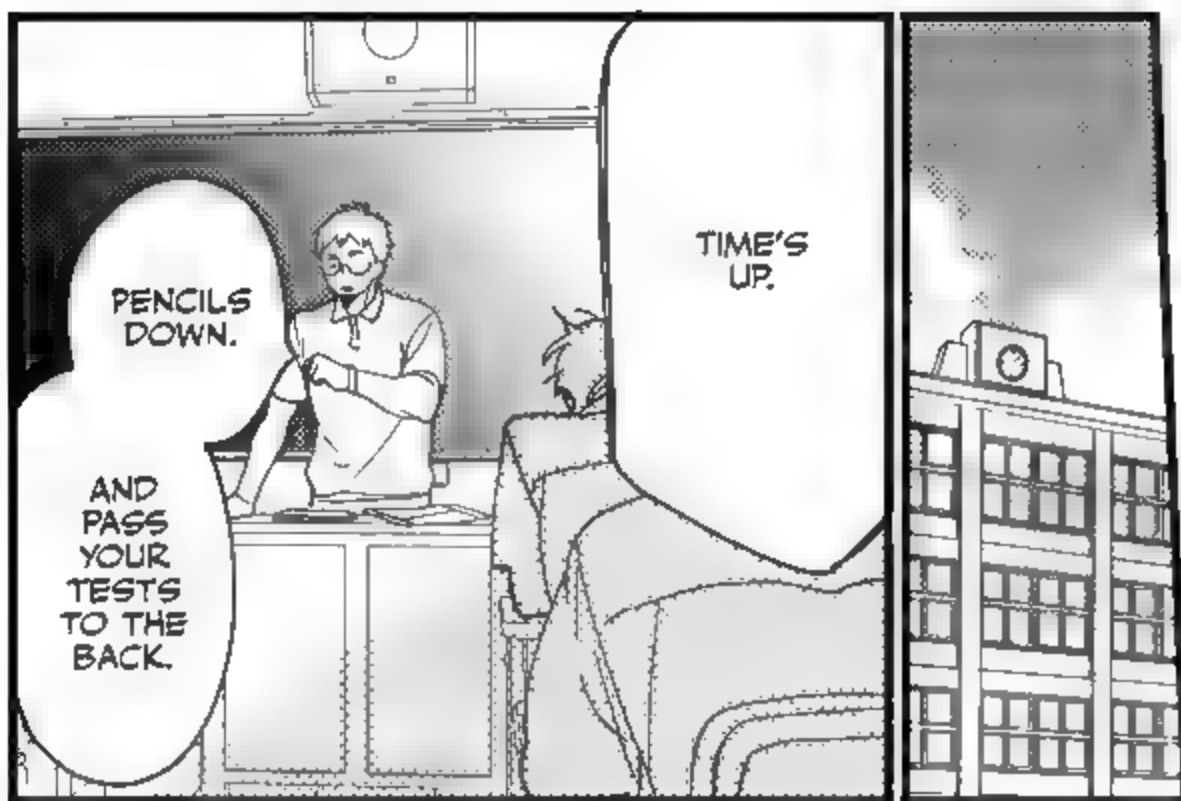
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ASKED ME THAT QUESTION EARLIER,









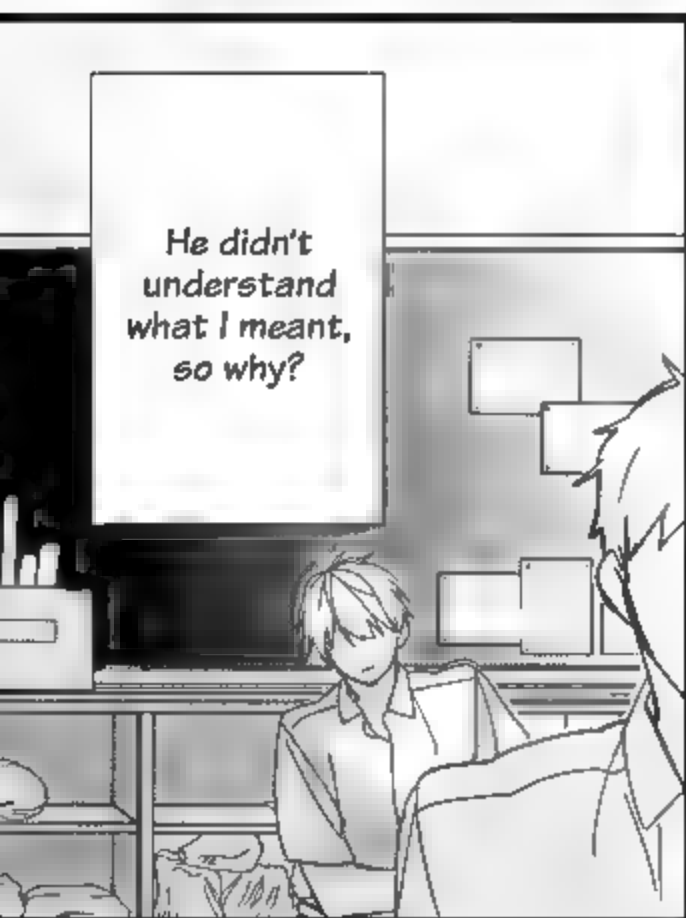




BUT
THAT FACE
HE PULLED
YESTER-
DAY...



Everything
should have
been resolved
when I lied
about it.



He didn't
understand
what I meant,
so why?



THE SUN
WASN'T THAT
BRIGHT.

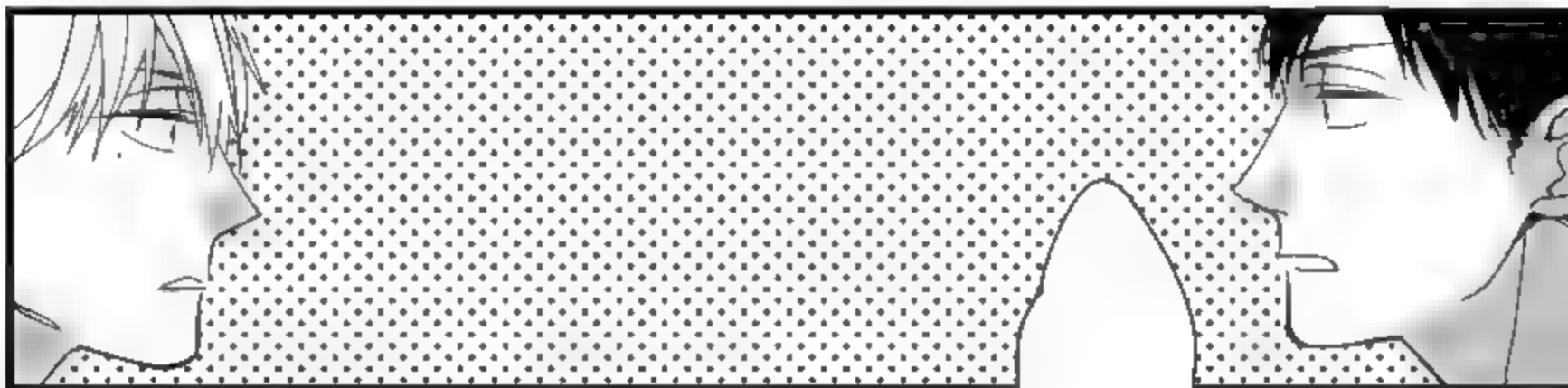
SO
WHY DID HE
LOOK LIKE
THAT?

AND HE
SHOULDN'T
BE TOO SHY
AROUND ME
ANYMORE.



AH
DAMN IT
ALL.

Why?





WHISPER
YEAH.

WHISPER
HE'S RIGHT THERE.

Darkroom



Oh
THEN THERE'S
A PLACE I
WANT TO
GO TO.



BUT
THERE'S
USUALLY
NO ONE
AROUND.

SHOULD
WE GO
SOME-
WHERE
ELSE?



CREAK...

OH!



I HELPED
OUT WITH
ROOFTOP
INSPECTIONS
LAST TIME.

As
expected
of the
class
rep.

Man...

I knew you
could do it.

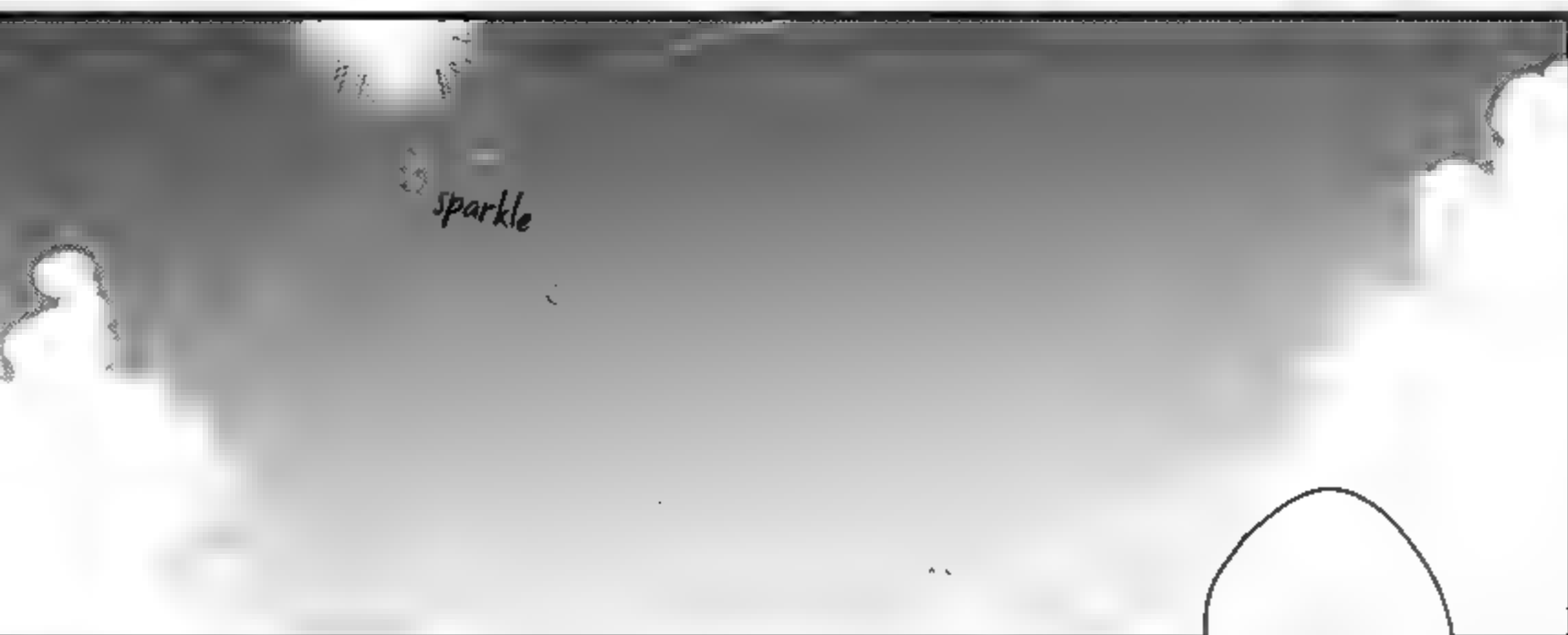


So
bright

IT'S
A GOOD
THING THAT
THEY DIDN'T
CHANGE THE
CODE.

sparkle







YESTERDAY
WAS MY FAULT.

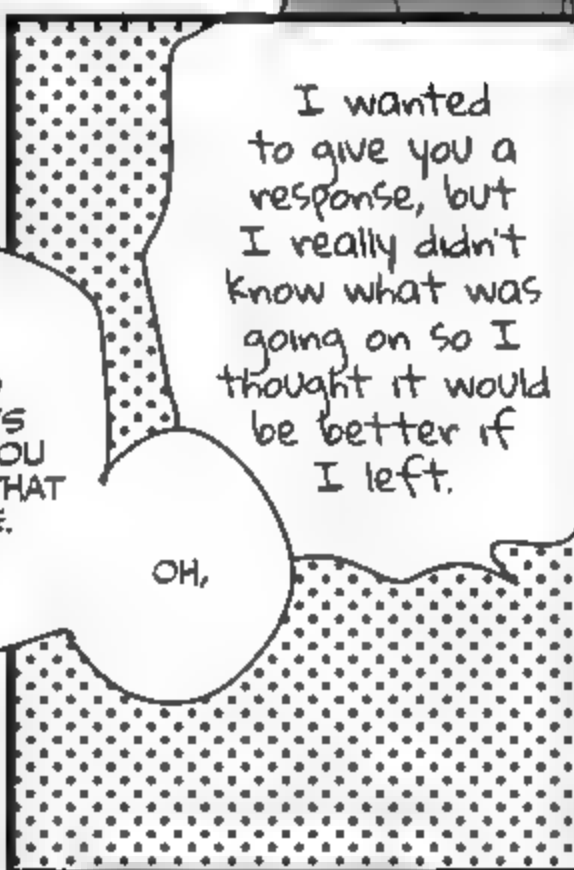


DON'T
APOLOGIZE.



SO
THAT'S
WHY YOU
MADE THAT
FACE.

OH,



I wanted
to give you a
response, but
I really didn't
know what was
going on so I
thought it would
be better if
I left.



?

BUT IT
WAS MY
FAULT FOR
MAKING
YOU LOOK
SO SAD.

SAD?

Pft.

THEN I
DESERVED
THAT.



Arochi was
never good
at these
sorts of
things,

AND DO
MANY OTHER
THINGS WITH
YOU.

I MEANT
THAT, I WANT
TO HUG AND
KISS YOU,

so it was
my fault for
thinking he
would under-
stand.



AND IT DE-
PRESSED ME
WHEN YOU SAID
"OF COURSE WE
CAN STILL BE
FRIENDS."

SO MY
QUESTION WAS
IF I COULD CON-
TINUE BEING YOUR
FRIEND AS I HOLD
BACK THESE
FEELINGS.



SAY...

...SOME-
THING.

I'm so
nervous,



BZZZZ

BZZZZ



I could die.



YOU CAN'T SUPPRESS YOUR FEELINGS.

WHY...

...NOT?



YOU JUST SAID IT, RIGHT NOW.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I DON'T!



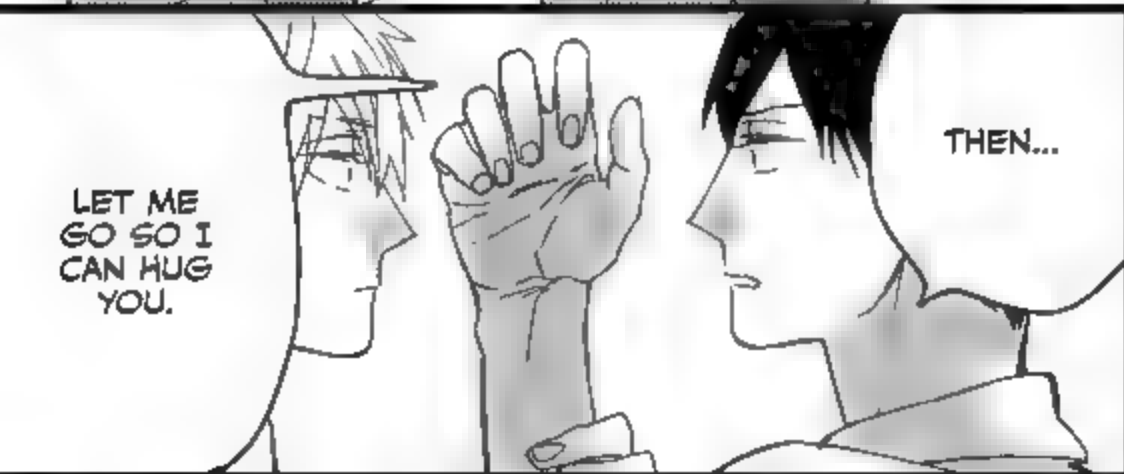
YEAH, BUT

YESTERDAY,



YOU CAN'T DO THAT.

GRAB





...REAL?



SQUEEZE



WILL I DIE
TOMORROW?







IT'LL BE
OUR FIRST
DATE.

whisper



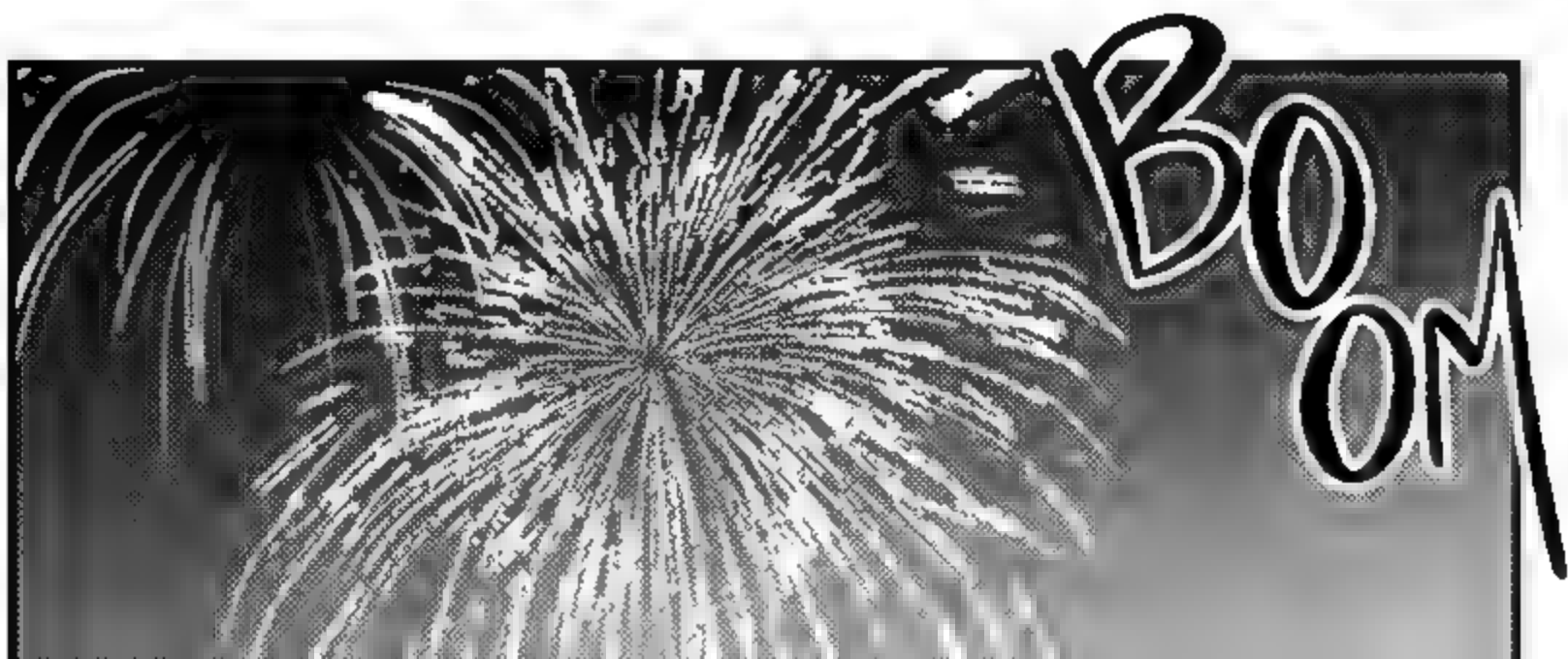
HE'S SO
FRIGGIN'
CUTE!!!

I could
die.

clench

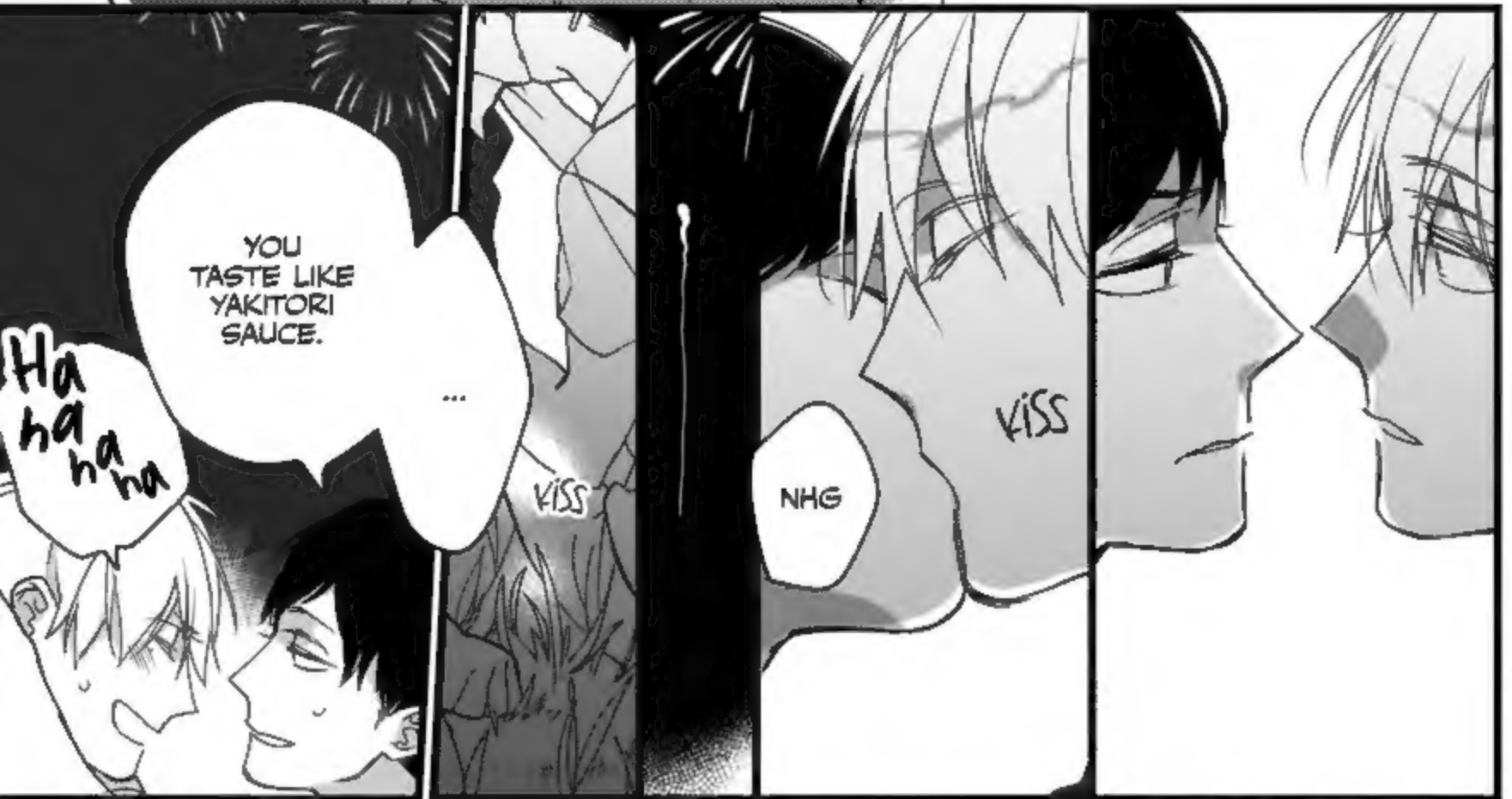


On the
days we have
review lessons,
we sleep in the
darkroom toge-
ther, with both
of our limbs
entangled.











HALF A
YEAR.

FLASH



IN HALF
A YEAR...

SPARK



WE'LL BE
WAITING FOR
EXAMS. THEN
AFTER THAT,
OUR GRAD-
UATION.

I WONDER IF
AROCCHI HAS
REALIZED?

BOOM